



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0195-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Gabriele PEREGO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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Application No.: 10/026,729 ) Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
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Filed: December 27, 2001 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN )  
ELECTRICAL CABLE, PARTICULARLY )  
FOR HIGH VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT )  
TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of October 10, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time was filed on January 23, 2004. Applicants have subtracted the one-month extension of time fee previously submitted. A fee of \$310.00 is enclosed.

Please charge this extension of time fee and any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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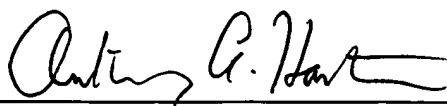
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2004

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